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Proposed footnote - DCID 1/14

Add an asterisk at the end of para 13 ("...activities.*)
and the following footnote:

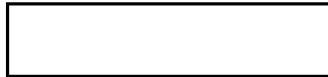
"In the Department of Defense, an SIO may request, with the approval of the Secretary of Defense or his designee, additional investigations under special circumstances not covered above."

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Security Committee

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SUBJECT

: DCID No. 1/14

1. For your use in the discussion of DCID 1/14 before the NFIB on 13 May 1976.

BACKGROUND:

-- In June 1975 the Security Committee, in response to our Letter of Instruction, completed a revision of DCID 1/14.

-- The Chairman, SECOM, recommended to Gen. Wilson at that time that it not be forwarded to USIB because of studies underway which could have had an impact on the DCID.

-- One such study, the revision of compartmentation procedures is still underway.

-- The other study, the Community-Wide, Computer-Assisted Compartmentation Control System, has still not been resolved and probably would have no effect on the DCID.

-- The members of the Security Committee have now concurred in this document being forwarded for approval and distribution as an unclassified document.

-- In March the USIB Secretariat distributed this proposed DCID for vote sheet action.

-- Changes recommended by CIA have been made. They were non-substantive and agreed upon by SECOM.

-- CIA has since recommended two other minor changes, one on page 5, para 9: "The investigation shall be accomplished through records checks and personal interviews...."

-- The other would combine paragraphs 13 and 14.

-- - - DIA recommended that paragraph 13 be modified to drop the phrase concerning periodic reinvestigations being done on a more frequent basis when deemed necessary by the SIO concerned.

- They also requested insertion of the latter reinvestigations in paragraph 14.

- NSA would like the phrase to remain in so that reinvestigation authority remains with the SIO concerned when he deems necessary.

- By way of background, DIS conducts personnel reinvestigations for DoD, including NSA. The other agencies in the community either have their own investigative capability or rely on the Civil Service Commission.

- This issue is probably an internal DoD problem which NSA feels they might lose if resolved within DoD.

-- Since it could indirectly affect your responsibility for the protection of sources and methods of intelligence, recommend that we retain the disputed phrase which would permit NSA to request additional reinvestigations when deemed necessary and have some reasonable assurance that they will be done.



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